

TOBACCO CHEERS

BOYS OF THE 165TH

Corp. Al Berlin's Mother Sends Message From Him to "Sun" Fund.

DONORS ARE OF ALL AGES

"Boy of 17 Months" and "Woman of 97" Are Among Week's Contributors.

Mrs. Sophie Berlin, who lives at 331 Backman street, Brooklyn, received a letter Saturday that cheered her heart. It was from her boy, Al, who is corporal of Company B, 165th Infantry, over there somewhere in France.

Mrs. Berlin had been reading in the papers about the increased activity of our troops abroad and of the bad weather which has prevailed in northern France during a considerable part of this spring, and proud as she was that her son was in the war, she felt anxious for his welfare.

In the letter Al said he was well and that the ball team of his regiment had just trounced another regiment's team by the score of 7 to 1. And the mother's heart swelled with pride when she reached this paragraph:

"The boys are all in the best of spirits and their blood is just boiling to get a smack at the Kaiser!"

Yesterday Mrs. Berlin sent the letter to The Sun office.

"Fond Doing Great Work."

This is the paragraph in Al's letter which his mother had marked:

"The Sun Tobacco Fund is certainly doing some great work for us boys over here. Every once in a while we run short of cigarettes and along comes some tobacco for us from The Sun. When I get back to New York that is the only paper I am going to read."

It was a nice of Mrs. Berlin to whom the precious missive was entrusted.

"Auntie was particularly anxious for you to see it," this young woman explained, "for she believes such words as Al has written will inspire other thoughtful persons at home to give to the Tobacco Fund. She is very grateful for what The Sun and the fund's contributors are doing for her boy."

Corporal Albert Berlin formerly was a bookkeeper in one of the Corn Exchange Banks.

In a card which has just come in addressed to one of the fund donors Corporal John C. Brockbank of Company A, 164th Infantry, writes:

"Received your very kind contribution to The Sun Tobacco Fund. Such tokens from the people at home help to smooth out the rough spots and a good smoke makes one forget the weight of a pack and the depth of the mud."

Donors Are of All Ages.

In a sense the fund is a huge melting pot. It numbers its supporters in nearly every State and in several foreign countries.

Those living in New York are in every borough and in every corner of every borough. They raise money for the cause by all sorts of devices, some of

them of an originality that is most interesting. A patriot apparently seems instinctively to manifest his patriotism almost before he starts to cut his teeth and he remains a patriot always. If you gave attention to the week's list, published yesterday, you saw that among the contributors since a week ago to-day were "A Boy of 17 Months," "A Seven-Year-Old," "Three Children of 5, 8 and 12," "Some Two-Year-Old Children Who Gave a Play for the Fund," several mothers, "A Woman of 97" and a devoted mother who signed herself simply "Grandma."

Four girls were made in memory of departed loved ones, the donors believing there was no better way in which to express their affection and respect. And no fewer than twenty-four offerings came from groups of employees of business houses.

Golf Players Will Assist.

That golf tournament of the employees of the American Woolen Company of New York takes place to-morrow on the links of the North Jersey Country Club at Paterson. They've been practicing every off day for weeks—the thirty or so men who have entered—and lively play is assured. The total amount of the entry fees is to come to the tobacco fund, and so is the total of the ground fees, this being given by the North Jersey Country Club.

Excitement is at almost fever heat among the enthusiasts of the Dunwood Country Club also, for on Thursday, Decoration Day, the first of its three special tournaments is to be played. The qualifying round for the first of the five monthly handicaps took place Saturday, and brought out a large field. The fund will profit from every contest on the Dunwood links this summer.

Wednesday is the night of the big dinner of the New York Boat Owners Association at the Hotel McAlpin. A much more than ordinarily elaborate programme has been arranged, for the organization has made the smoke fund the beneficiary of this year's event.

Among the entertainers will be "Banjo" Wallace and his famous jazz band, Miss May Belle Gibson, Miss May Gerald, Miss Josephine Leroy and the Zanciga, father and son.

Entertainment at Claridge.

Folks already have begun to reserve tables at the Claridge, Broadway at Forty-fourth street, for next Saturday night, and wisely, for that is the night of Miss Sophie Tucker's party for the fund and a great turnout is assured. Miss Tucker, always popular as a singer as well as because of her personal charm, has arranged a superlative programme. Some of the entertainers will be her Five Kings of Syncopation, Mme. Gertrude Bianco, the soprano; Miss Grace Field, Joseph Leroy of "Going Up" fame, Gordon and William Dooley from the Century Grove, Corporal R. Derby Holmes and Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey.

Frank J. Westphal will be master of ceremonies and Miss Tucker herself will auction off the many attractive donations given for the purpose. Headlining the list is President Wilson's autographed photograph, sent from the White House for this very purpose.

The concert of the Red Symphony Orchestra of Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn Central Auditorium, 55 Hanson place, is set for Wednesday evening of next week. Prof. Carl J. Simoni, the director, will have the voluntary assistance of Mme. Margarete Matzenauer of the Metropolitan Opera and Miss May Mickle, the celebrated cellist. This splendid concert also has been arranged as a Sun Tobacco Fund benefit.

Last Week of Rummage Sale.

This week gives the public its last opportunity to assist two worthy war enterprises through patronage of the great patriotic rummage sale at 41 West Forty-fifth street. Mrs. Ida V. Enders

and Mrs. Jessie Baskerville launched this project two weeks ago and the enterprise has received generous support.

And another excellent way in which to start the new week is by patronizing a United or a Schulte cigar store and accepting the certificates which come with your purchase, depositing them in the fund box. Result—the consciousness of well doing and more smokes for the soldiers.

The appended table shows how the fund stood yesterday morning:

THE SUN AND THE EVENING SUN \$1,000.00
United Cigar Stores boxes, including special 1 per cent. of gross sales day 49,511.25
Overseas acknowledged 205,000.00
New contributions 2,500.00
Total \$257,511.25
Shipped and paid for \$231,885.97
Cash balance 25,625.28
Received through the Schulte Cigar Stores 2,512.00
Grand total \$259,023.23

INSANITY IS SOLE PLEA OF MISS LUSK

Case Expected to Rest With Jury This Week.

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 26.—The fate of Grace Lusk will be placed in the hands of the jury before the end of the third week of her trial for slaying the wife of Dr. David Roberts, attorneys in the case announced to-day.

The defence, having admitted that the school teacher shot and killed Mrs. Roberts, is resting its entire hope of obtaining a favorable verdict on the plea of insanity. To this end Miss Lusk's attorneys have pointed to the stories told on the witness stand by the school teacher and the veterinarian as proof that the defendant did not have the mental capacity to distinguish between right and wrong.

To combat this contention the prosecution has introduced testimony designed to show that although Miss Lusk declared on the witness stand that she could remember nothing of the actual shooting, her recollection of events immediately before and after the tragedy was clear.

The State also sought to show a deliberate plot on the part of the school teacher to eliminate Mrs. Roberts from "the triangle" so that she could marry the doctor.

To-morrow more expert testimony will be introduced by both sides regarding the sanity or insanity of the defendant.

TWO MEN HAD STOLEN GOODS.

They Are Held in \$10,000 Bail Each in Newark.

Louis Rubin and Philip Chass of 714 South Twelfth street, Newark, were remanded in default of \$10,000 bail each by United States Commissioner Matton in that city yesterday for having in their possession eleven bolts of plush carpet covering, stolen while in transit from Philadelphia to East Cambridge, Mass.

Detectives found the goods in a room occupied by Rubin and Chass. The men claimed they did not know how the goods came to be in the place.

Named Trade Expert for Paris.

Albert J. Barnaud, for three years connected with the district office of the Department of Commerce in this city, has been appointed trade expert attached to the office of the American commercial attaché in the United States Embassy in Paris. He will leave June 15 to take up his new duties. H. C. MacLean, formerly of the Merchants Association of New York, will succeed him here.

LETTER CARRIERS

MARCH ON AVENUE

Federal Workers Attend Annual Memorial Service in Temple Beth-El.

Lines of gray clad men passed in parade up Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon to the music of bands and the waving of banners. They were the New York Letter Carriers Association, 1,200 strong.

They marched from Forty-fifth street up Fifth avenue to Temple Beth-El, where the annual memorial service took place, conducted by Rabbi Samuel Schulman. Service flags showed that 158 of the carriers are now with the colors.

Postmaster Thomas G. Patten and other officials of the postal service reviewed the parade from the balcony of the Savoy Hotel at Fifty-ninth street.

Two carriers had four gold stars, Lawrence Dunn of Postal Station L, at 125th street and Lexington avenue, with fifty-one years and four months service, and Gustav Wambach of Station P at Bowling Green, whose term has been one month less.

Besides Postmaster Patten, on the reviewing balcony were Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers, Miss Lillian Charleria, Congressman Daniel C. Oliver, John F. Carey, Isaac Siegel, Jerome F. Donovan, and together with Patrick J. McNabb, president of the Letter Carriers Association, and Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin.

SCHOOL TO OBSERVE

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Institution Long Headed by B. D. L. Southerland Has Famous Alumni.

The 100th anniversary of the establishment of Public School 3, familiarly known as the B. D. L. Southerland School, now situated at Grand and Hudson streets, will be celebrated to-morrow in the building with speeches by Mayor Hyman, Everett P. Wheeler, a graduate of the class of 1853, and other prominent men.

Since the days when the pupils sat on benches in the small quarters in the old Watch House at Christopher and Hudson streets and learned the alphabet by marking the letters in sand the school has maintained a high reputation for scholarship. It claims special distinction for the honor paid it by Gen. Lafayette on his visit to New York in September, 1824, and though the school had then been in existence only six years it was a model and had some exceptionally fine samples to exhibit to the distinguished guest.

From the doors of the grammar school in the succeeding years, when it was moved to its present site, have issued a long line of men whose names are prominent. Schuyler Colfax, Vice-President in the Grant Administration; David C. Broderick, United States Senator from California; George W. Melville, Arctic

explorer, and many others were first trained there. The long useful service of B. D. L. Southerland, principal from 1867 to 1902, contributed much to the high quality of the school, and in his name a permanent alumni association has been formed.

There are now about 2,000 pupils

housed there, largely of foreign parentage. An addition was built in 1905, and with the regular school work the old time industry for civic enterprises has been continued. Under Principal Loretto M. Rochester much has been done for the Red Cross and for Belgian relief.

Saturdays, when other children are

playing, lessons are given in sewing, cooking, dancing, dramatics and other subjects.

The exercises to-morrow will be held at 1 P. M. in the auditorium. The pupils' work will be on exhibition Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. for public inspection.

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Low and High Shoes

Dark Tan Calfskin

Oxfords

Black Oxfords

Gun Metal Laced

Boots

Dark Tan Calfskin

Laced Boots



Men's Oxfords

\$6.75

Dull or black Kidskin



\$5.65

Low and High Shoes

Gun Metal Oxfords

Tan Calfskin Oxfords

Tan Laced Boots

Black Boots, laced and

buttoned



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